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After a thorough examination of the Circulation Books, Press and Mail Room Reports and Newsdealers' Accounts of the NEW YORK WORLD, also th receipted bills from various Paper Companies which supply the NEW YORK WORLD, as well as the indorsed checks given in payment therefor, we are convinced, and certify, that there were PRINTED and ACTUALLY CIRCULATED during the Month of March, 1889, a total of TEN MILLION SEVEN HUN DEED and NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and TWENT? (10,709,520) COMPLETE COPIES OF THE

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IMPOTENT LAW.

The case of the boy HETMAN SHAPIRO develops with every new phase a deeper iniquity on the part of his unlawfu detainers. Habeas corpus proceedings brought it before Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court. He had to mournfully avow his powerlessness to grant the release.

Is it credible that an illegal thing cannot be redressed by the law?

Are parents to have their children torn from them irrevocably at the caprice of a Society which constitutes itself arbiter of their fates.

The very atmosphere of any American city would blast such tyranny in quick time. But there should be no delay. No stronger argument than this case could be advanced for the bill which THE EVENING WORLD SO strongly advocated last year, whereby the authority to rectify such abuses as this was determined.

Can any one Joubt the need of that bill in the face of such a case as this?

CRIME CYCLES.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs wa in Yokohama, Prince WILLIAM of Wurtemberg was shot at in Ludwigsberg, Police Commissioner Anderson was shot at in Dayton, at the same time. Is there a wave of crime that travels like a se smie throb, making weak men fall into the same iniquities at widely severed points.

The concurrence of several examples of the same c'ass of criminal endeavor, which is seen so frequently, seems to lend support to this theory.

Does epidemic immorality belong to the field of science rather than to that of ethics? Who knows!

ONLY SKIN DEEP.

"Fair Harvard" has been fair enough to elect a negro class orator. The gray of his cerebral region was regarded as more than offset to his black cuticle. Yale has also disdained prejudice against a dusky skin in view of the stout muscles and plack which it covered. A colored man has been elected one of the football eleven.

Harvard is ahead. Yale chose one kicker, her rival let 124 into the "campus." Cam-bridge kickers, however, lost their goal, work. It is a wonder that he takes time enough to They were outvoted by one. A man is like a book-what makes it good or bad is not the binding.

MUSICAL EDUCATORS.

The Teachers' Musica! Association, founded last June, has begun taking lessons in vocal music. The teachers wish to fit themselves to teach their pupils this gracious art.

Such a desire is commendable. Noth ng is more refining than music, and the taste for it is almost radical in human nature. It is a sindy which is highly recreative, and as a relief to severer quests for I nowledge will do children in the schools a double service. But no more practical study should be retreached. This would be to make an evil of what should be an unquantited good.

Two young swells are going to Africa to fight lions. If they down the lions, they will come back hons themselves. If the lions down them, they will become fions, too, in art-African lions. So they will be lionized

the White House has not been heard from scho and heartburn. By its action on the blood impursince he got into a hole. This may mean an Hood's baraparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Yet the Hannisons sympathize with the ferret. Baby McKne has not been heard

A policeman pursuing a pickpocket in a lark street banged away with his pistol and drove a hot bullet into the abdomen of a perfectly tunocent man in the neighborhood. It doesn't seem unite imperative to shoot at random in the dark at a p ckpecket. As the

Shoot slow. To day, for the first time, this season's the breeze, and, naturally enough, it floated from the flagstaff of the champion evening newspaper, The Evening World.

policy is poor protection for the citizen.

The Giants and THE EVENING WORLD have won many a fairly fought battle.

Was Pia, Empress of Portugal, thinking of another imperial mother when she kis-ed her son Carlos, just declared incumbent of the throne the death of Luis had vacated, and said: "May I never love the Emperor less than I have loved my son!"

ELLEN TERRY doesn't see why a woman shouldn't smoke if she cares to. Look out, Miss TERRY, or they will think you care to.

SPOTLETS.

Even a murderer has his friendly impulse "Come and see me kill a man," was the cordial invi-tation of Farmer Dye, of West Virginia, to a neigh-bor. Then he went out and filled another neighbor chuck full of lead slugs.

John Harrison, having no music in his soul, un mercifully slugget his tedfellow in a downtown lodging-house for persistent sporting.

Dr. Menges, of Dubuque, had stood many a heartstege and one breach of promise suit, but a German girl's photograph brought down his colors and he went across seas to seek and marry the original.

The flowers are withering, though the woods
Are b leht with Autumn hues.
The siris are wearing thicker goods
And stouter boots and shoes.

Boston Courier.

The rara avis in terra has been found at Hartford. It's a pure white English sparrow A baby in Cincinnati was over five feet high and

at the Zoological Gardens. It isn't best to try to hurry fortune. A St. Law-

rence County youth, though acquisted by a jury, sees other heirs get the property of the grandfather whose demise he expedited by the use of poison. Money can't save the mind. A snug \$12,000 pack-

age was found under a false bottom in the trunk of a rary suicide at Winona. The principle of the Trust extends even into the reptile kingdom. A king snake in Georgia was seen to swillow a fellow-wriggler, and took only twenty

The air of luxury is infectious. The head ferret, employed in the hope of ridding the White House of rats, has disappeared, and the theory is that he is napping after an over-indulgence in the blood of

There are different ways of remembering the Sal bath Day. While a west-side minister was keeping it holy, his son remembered it only to open the side door of his saloon instead of the front.

Broome County farmers' daughters will hold tight rein on their husbands. They've just had a ord-making contest in quick harnessing and driv ing at the County Fair.

PCLITICAL ECHOES.

Col. Cavanaugh, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, is talked of as the possible Tammany candidate for Congress in the Fixth District, in the event of the election of Congressman Frank T. Fitzgerald as Register.

To-night the County Democracy of the Ninth Con gressional District will indorse the selection by Tammany Hall of Ames J. Cummings as the succes-sor of the late Congressman S. S. Cox. James J. Flynn would like to be the County De-

Twenty-third. All that remains of the United Labor party has be-

come the Lexislative Reform parts with ballot reform for its war cry. It has already nominated John J. Murphy and John Keegan for the Assembly in the Fifteenth and Feventeenth districts respect The Republicans of Kings County hope to capture

four of the tweive representatives in the Assembly from that county this Fall. But two of the districts have been counted Lepublican heretofore. The nominations will be made to-day.

Tammeny Hall Assembly conventions will be held in all the districts next Wednesday night and the Aldermanic conventions on the following night. The County Democracy conventions for nominating Aidermen and Assemblymen will be scattered through the week at the convenience of the district

Thomas M. Hart wants to have another try at Asemblyman Hagan as the County Democracy candi-late for Assembly in the Gas-House District. He thinks he can be elected this year.

ATHLETES IN REPOSE.

John B. Day, President of the New York Baseball Club, and Bowler Extraordinary of the New York Athletic Club, intends taking to the cinder-path next Spring under the tutelage of James E. Sullivar while it is said that A. A. Jordan will coach him at At least this is what gossipy Dame Sumor has started into active circulation.

H. E. Raymond is President of the Brooklyn ride his "goat"—this being the technical term, if you please, for a safety bicycle.

"Vie" Harding played last year on the Harvard football cleven. His advent to Cambridge ought to be hatled with Joy by every true son of Harvard, for he taught the students there something of the true science of football, of which heretofore they have been lamentably unorant. It may be ment that Harvard's oltra-sensitive Faculty finally prohib ited Parting from playing the game "because he was too rough " - that is, he played as Princeton and Valo, and as Harvard must if she is ever to make a de

WORLDLINGS.

H. M. Einsley, the Delmonico of Chicago, is portly gentleman, who shows the visible righs of good living. He bearn life twenty-five years ago with the proverical cent, and co-day owns one of the largest eating establishments in the country.

Mrs. Logan continues to wear her widow's totlet, and looks very attractive in her widow s cap with a white how under her chin and a crape veil sweet ins down her back.

Congressman W. I. Wilson, of West Virginia, was a brave soldier in the Confederate army, and was at one time President of the West Virginia University.

Nervous People

Who take Hood's Bareaperilla earnestly declare: "It gives us complets and permanent control of our nerves."
By regulating the digestion it also overcomes dyspepsia One of the ferrets set upon the rodenia of and disagreeable feelings in the stomach, cures head-

\$4,000 A DAY WITHOUT WORK.

Death of One of the Noted Oil Region

The death of James M. McCray, at his resi dence in Franklin, at 12.10 A. M., Oct. 14, says an Oil City letter in the Pittsburg Dispatch. will bring to the minds of many of the oldtimers of the cel regions the recollection of the palmy days of oildom, when money flowed like water and the bootbiseks would go down result has shown in the present case this in their clothes, flash their money and offer to bet you \$50 with the utmost nonchalance.

Late in the 60's, about 1868-9, one of the largest wells of the district was struck on the McCray farm, owned by the subject of our League champion-hip pennant was flung to sketch. Oil at the time was ranging in price from \$5 to \$7 per barrel, and maide of six months McCray's production was netting him over \$4 000 per day.

Great was the excitement that followed and fabulous amounts were offered for his farm or a lease for a part of it. Having enough ready money for his moderate wants he refused eve y offer and s ored the bulk of his production in enormous iron tanks, declaring 'he would hold it until it was worth \$10 a barrel," until be had over 200,000 larrels stored in different sections of the country, where it stood unguarded and was the prey of every dishones; man in this section.

One party, consisting of three men, tapped his tanks in what is now known as the Third Ward of Oil City, and stole over 20,000 barrels, smounting in value to the sum of at least \$100,000. Owing to the fact that they had substituted water for the oil the loss was not discovered for some time, when they were arrested. were arrested.

Notw that anding the fact that their guilt was clearly proven, he allow d them to com-promise by paving about a theo of what the stolen oil was worth. After re using several

stolen oil was worth. After re using several oners of \$5 per barrel for the balance, he finally sold it at a trifle over \$21 per barre, taking in part cayment therefor his present res dence in Franklin.

Noted fer and near for his generosity and prodi ality, it was no wender that he was the previous harpers of every description, but such was his disposition up to the last that no mar, worthy or unworthy, was allowed to go away with his wants unsatisfied.

It was a standing saying in this section that when every other means was exhaused to secure a lease from the old gentleman it was the increase in the constraint of the section of the secure a lease from the old gentleman it was the or the section to see the secure of the secure of the section of

secure I lease ir in the old gentleman it was this necessary to send some female sharp to him in the guise of a poor widow in distress, and with her ale of woe she would, by work-ing on the oli man' sympathy, acc implish what he sharpest business man with plenty of money faced to do.

PRETTY PRINCESS MARGUERITE.

She Will Soon Wed Her First Cousin, the Young Duke of Orleans.

More royal marriages are now much discussed, says a Paris letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The latest alliance (though the engagement is not yet officially announced) is that of Prince Baudouin, eldest son of the Count de Finndres, the future King of the Belg ans, to the Princess Helene, second daughter of the Count de Paris. She is qui e a pretty girl, and, like all the younger princesses of the Orleans family, she has been highly educated and is very accom-

plished.
The rumor of the sugagement of the Prin cess Marguerite, the second daughter of the Duke de Chartres, has received indirect con Duke de Chartres, has received indirect con-firmation by the appearance in the windows of the photographers' shors of a photograph representing the Princess side by side with her consin and reported future brategroom, the youn. Duke of Orleans, eldest son of the Count de Paris.

The Princess is the beauty of the Orleans family, and she and the Duke are both of the

family, and she and the Duke are both of the same age, having teen born within a few weeks of each other car y in 1869.

The marriage is not to take place, it is stated, tin the youthful pair shall have attained their majority.

It ought never to take place at all. The Orleans family have practised the pernicious royal custom of continuous intermarriage till acrofula and idocy run riot among its younger branches and this projected alliance will unite in wedlock two first cousins, each one the offspring of a marriage between first cousins.

FROM FASHION'S WHIRL

The daughters of Sir Morell Mackenzie, who cap tured the Cookham prizes at the regatta race a month ago, have innocently enough become the admiration and model of the ladies in the various country clubs. mocracy candidate for Alderman in the Sixteenth District. He is very popular in some of the election districts, notably the lifteenth, Sixteenth and and the puctures are expected in every mail.

The only make-up Mrs. Kendal resorts to is paint for her ears and Egyptian black for her lashes. Face veils a enow made with a half hoop of fine wire by means of which the dotted net can be squeezed to fit any sort, size or share of hat or bonnet. As yet the wire vells are only made in pisin and dotted black net. The price is 60 cents, and the sale

At first-class capine hotels black and tans are boarded at the rate of \$20 s month, and Skyes at \$25, the extra charge being for combins. Toy terriers are as hard to raise as boy babies, and the owners of the precious little brutes pay at the rate of #1 for board and berth.

Fashionable ladies carry coquetry to the extent of having bonnet pins tipped with animals' heads Grinning monkeys, open mouthed lions, dogs with hanging tengues, whiskered cats and beautifully chased horses are a few of the conceits in pin-heads. And now for flower-tinted bandkerchiefs of siik bolting cloth. Price \$7. How many do you want !

STOLEN RHYMES.

October Pleasures. Soon to the woods the maid will go 'Instinted Autuum leaves to sather. Of course accompanied by her bean Oh! love is sweet in Autuum weather.

How many loves are there confessed!
How much of kissing and caresaing:

See how they to each other cling! Can aught these loving hearts dissever! Ah were it not a blessed thing. If life could thus so on forever.

Too soon, alas! the dream will fade, To keep his little ones arrayed

As daintily as are his neighbor's.

-hoston Courier

The Lost Novel. Alas! my Summer nove.— I mourn it with a sigh. The day I rashly bought it. A friend was standing by.

Forthwith the book he borrowed, in be returned that night; and since that fatal moment it ne or has blessed my sight.

He lent it to his cousin, And she enjoyed it so She lent it to a neighbor, Who kept it on the go; And lent it to her uncle.

who lent it to his girl,
Who lens it to her seacher,
Who, with another woirl,

Sent it unto a ner hew, who lent it to a friend, Who sent it to a room-mate, And oh! where will it end?

Throughout this maddening business On ho calone t see; Mayhaj, in all this lending, It may be lent to me. —Boston Traveller.

Dunk. Dash.

Blue as a farmer's antique overalla
the golden day waxes to a purple hush,
The western cloudlets like belied lobsters blush,
The stanguais capter up the outton balls.
While crickets curry along the old atone walls,
And dop so dew like yes, iration gush
Upon the tight lity o tawny pluss.
The negatinasis unto his fond mate calls,
the while-too-will is a seching in the les,
While night in darkness all the scene unfolds
starting the karyold upon the bough,
and now the farmer lad appears, care free—
Her red tail like unfo grin death he holds
And with a hay-rase agitates the cow.

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— R. S. Munkittrick, in the Mobile Register.

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Judge Henry A. Gildecsteers, teho is a great hunter himself, has consented to act as judge and meard the prize.

They may be as short as the authors desire, bu oust not exceed 200 words in length. The most nteresting of the contributions will be published. All competitors should address. Bunting Story Contest, The Evening World, New York City. This is a great opportunity for the story-telling disciples of Nimrod

Two Remarkable Shots.

The following happened at Springville, Eric County, N. Y. :

I was bunting ruffed grouse. The foliage was very thick. My setter Dick ran a gray squirrel up a densely thick foliaged maple tree

squirrel up a densely thick foliaged maple tree.

The squirrel sat on a limb in plain sight. I fired at him, and down be came dead.

While I was shipping another shell in my gun another gray squirrel fell dead at my feet.

At another time I drove a black squirrel up a very dense, foliaged tree. I could not see the squirre after he went up in among the leaves, so I got right under the tree and shot almost straight un even with the body of the tree to see if I couldn't drive him out.

Inagine my surprise when two fat black squirrels fell almost on to me. One was dead: the other wounded.

I. S. W., New York City: J. S. W., New York City:

He Bagged a Large Sized "Coon."

Some years ago the farmers in and aroun Perry County, O., were very much annoyed b, coms carrying off their poultry. So a party of half a dozen, with a couple of good dogs, started out one clear, cold night for a regular -tashioned coon hunt. With the aid of a bright moon we had no diffi-

With the aid of a bright moon we had no diffi-culty in striking a trail over the snow and it led is a terrible chase, so much so that all became disgusted except myself and gave it up.

I continued on my own account and luckily struck a new trail that led straight to a barn. I became a little nervons when I heard a finter-ing withil, and placing my revolver between my teeth I crawled carefully to the er traines just in time to see a big coon sneaking out with a large, fat turkey. Now was my chance, and with one mighty spring I was upon him with my gun to his car, when he looks up most piti-fully and says: "On, blessed Lord! I doan steal no moah chickens."

Ino Uno.

The Largest Tiger.

I can talk of tiger and elephant hunts, for my early days were passed in India. One stormy ight a wild beast entered my plantation and carried away a beautiful female pet ostrich, one I had reared from a small bird. My Indian I had reared from a small ord, and blood being thoroughly aroused, I was determined to kill the heast.

Myself and four attendants were soon on the trail. Night overtook us, fire was built, watch set and all but one tucked under for the n glit.

Early in the morning we were again on the trail.

set and all but one tucked under for the n git. Early in the morning we were again on the trail, which led to a place known to hunters as "Cuc-Cail." the most dense inusie in India.

Here we killed several small but nerce beasts, yet none large enough to have stolen my pet. At last our search was rewarded. Joue, my guide, had gone some distance ahead and found the monster thief askeep upon a large rock.

Our party was soon to the spot. Having instructed my men that I would fire the fatal shot. I did so, killing the beast, which proved to be the largest royal Bengal ever killed, weighing when killed 416 poinds. The skin is now in possession of the Vice-roy of India.

Dow. R.

Bow. R. Geese Interrupted the Prayer Meeting.

This happened in Ireland. It is a good, oldashioned custom for the parish minister to hold fortnightly prayer and praise meetings at some of the farmers' houses in the old country. One ght, a good many years ago, there was meeting being held in my father's house. The dominio was in the midst of a very cloquent prayer and every one was down on his knees, when the cries of a fock of wild geese were heard coming towards the house.

I could not be still and listen to their war cry; I could not be still and listen to their war cry; so I graibed in y gun is muzzle-leader) and charged it quick. In my excitement I left the ramrol in the barrel. I ru hed from the house just as the geose came sailing along overhead, and banged away. Down came a bunch of pump birds, and great was our a tonishment for by this time the people were out of doors to find four beauties transfixed on the ramrod dead.

dead.
This is a true experience, if any one doubts it they can inquire of my old neighbors in Ireland, Jack M., Harlem.

Thrilling Experience with a Congar.

Several years ago a camping party of three including myself, ascended Cloud Peak, Big Horn Mountains, in Northern Wyoming. While ascending a precipitous incline about six hundred feet our progress was suddenly obstructed by a huge ledge extending about fifteen feet and clevated about three hundred feet from the roadway. At the further end was a deep recess overhung by a large boulder, from which at our approach, low growls emanated, indicating the

presence of some beast.
Suddenly from the gloom a huge cougar, or tenty from the ground and the control of the contro o hit our companion.

In sheer bafflement I grasped my lasso and hrewit over the uplifted log of the prostrate nan just as with a fearful cry he and the beast

disappeared over the ledge.
With strength born of desperation I pulled on the rope while my other companion despatched the beast, which clung for a moment, then dropped below.

Our companion ultimately recovered, but the experience was thrilling.

H. A. H., 673 Eighth avenue.

Used Shoe-Buttons for Shot.

On my way home from a morning's shooting in the Seacanens woods I saw a wild duck swimming in a creek. I quickly commenced to load my gue, and when reaching down for my shot pouch I discovered that the seam in my pouch had opened comehow or other and all the shot was gone. My sporting flood was up. To see the dick and not be able to shoot at her was awful. When, to my joy, I happened to glance down and saw the buttons on my shoes; quick as a wink I ripped off seven from the fasteners

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A REMARKABLE CASE.

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JAMES POSTER,

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on one shoe, rammed them down the gun, and went for the duck.

I was fortunate enough to get a good shot at her as she was flying up and brought her down in fine style. I picked out five of the seven buttons, fastened them on the shoe again, and went home. went home.
This is no Munchausen story, but an actual fact.
A Hoboken Gunner.

An Exciting Coon Hunt.

Last Fall Garrabrant G .-- , Hank Snyder and their coon dog Pineers went up to John Myers's at Wearimus. After hunting about three miles Pincers treed a coop. Hank was too lazy to climb and John Myers too old, so the duty devolved upon Garrabrant. Up he went about fifty feet, when he spied the coon and shook him

down.

As he came down John Myers forgot to shoot, and away he went. Pincers in hot pursuit. Garrabrant tumbled down and took after the dog, gun in hand, through a swamp.

Pircers brought the coon to bay in a bog swamp. John and Hank came pulling up, and in the darkness Garrabrant shot at the coon and fell right upon it.

Pincers took the coon's head and Garrabrant bis isi. As Pincers was a strong dog be pulled Garrabrant through the mud and briers, while dold Hank kept excitedly shouting: "Ketch 'im, Nippers, — yer! Ketch 'im, Nippers, — yer! Ketch 'im, Nippers, — the thought '' Nippers" near enough to Pincers.

cerr.
After fifteen minutes' work Garrabrant pulled the coon over a big stone and John Myers hit it with a rail. When they looked at the coon they found Garrabrant had shot its head clean off.
REIZOL.

The Decoys Failed to Rise.

Some two years ago a friend of mine was invited to join a shooting party to Long Beach, L. I., and while the rest of the party proceeded

inland my friend strolled along the beach. After shooting a brace of quail he spied a flock After shooting a brace of quait he spied a flock of the same, as he supposed, and creeping alon until within easy gaushot, he fired, and to his niter astonishment the quait failed to either die or fly, and thuking that in his excitement he had missed them, he let go the second barrel, when to his startled ears came the salutation. "You fool, do 't von know' decays from quait yet?" that issued from the lips of the trate owner, who had been watching my friend unbeknown to him.

G. E. C.

My first attempt in the chase was made in 1880. I met my friend Fox, who asked, "Do you never go hunting ?" "Never," I replied. "Well, this is the senson," he said; "Join

I considered that it would be one of the experiences of my life and I would take it in.

For introduced me to his friends Partridge and Hare. I noticed they cast side glances at me and orudently kept away from the range of

my gim.

After travelling for some time we saw some game. As a novice I loaded my gim in a secret place, and by mistake put a double charge in it. For dog made a startas if he unea thed something. I raised my gim as the dog drove the object from its hiding place, and in my cagerness to have the first I shot I fired, and the poor dog was dead.

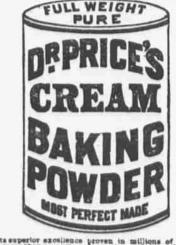
"The type of the second sec og was dead.
"Did you fire?" asked Fox, addressing me.
"Certainly, I fired, like all the rest," I an-

awered. Well, that settles it, said Fox. This was my first and last trial in that field of adventure, and I preserve a melancholy recollection of it. J. C.

Foxes that Couldn't Stand Prosperity. To the Editor:
I am a country boy, eighteen years old, and own an old musket and a setter bitch that had pups one week old at the time of this story-One day I took my gun, borrowed a hound

and went on a fex hunt. The hound struck the scent in a small swamp and I took position in a ravine near by. Soon I saw two foxes coming towards me. When they were within thirty feet I blazed away and killed them both. After skinning them I followed the trail towards home.
In the swamp I heard a slight noise and saw something at the foot of a tree which proved to be six small animals like kittens, with their eyes not yet oben. I took them home and put them in with the pure. At first the old log did not like them, but she soon nursed them the same

as her own pups.
They proved to be foxes, and all lived until the following November, when one night they e-caped from their pen and killed fifty-six chick-ens and seventeen ducks.



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DEATH OF B. T. BABBITT.

THE MILLIONAIRE SOAP MANUFACTURES PASSES AWAY IN OLD AGE.

Benjamin T. Babbitt, the famous soap manu facturer, is dead. He was eighty years old and was a fine example of the American self-made Mr. Babbitt died simply from old age, no dis

to go to his office, he attended to business as

session of his faculties, and although too feeble to go to his office, he attended to business as usual at his home, 35 West Thirty-fourth street. At noon yesterday he complained of names, lay down on a couch, and died before medical aid could be procured.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. F. E. Hyde, of 20 West Fifty-third street. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Babbitt came to New York from his birth-place. We tmoreland, Oneida Con ty. N. Y., over fifty years also. He had no can tal, but indemitable pluck, energy and business capacity, and he logan the mainfacture of soap on a small reale. Now the Babbitt soap factories are the largest in the world, the New York branch covering twenty-three city lofs.

It is an old joke in the trade to ask. "What does it cost to keep Babbitt's kettles boiling?"

Over \$216,000 worth of material are read red for a single soap-boiling in this factory. Mr. Babbitt amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000 or more in his business. Once, in 1878, C. R. Beckwith his trusted cashier, became adefaulier for \$350,000. He was sent to > ng Sing, but would not tell what he had done with the money. The famous confidence queery. Mrs. Peck, fleeced him by pretending to be able to discover the hidting place of Beckwith's share of, the \$350,000. She claimed to have been similarly engaged at times by A. T. Stewart and others, and Fabbitt paid her \$19,000 ur alleged expenses incurred. Mr. Babbitt had her arrested. In 1830 Babbitt compromised for \$20,000 a suit brought by the Government for income tax, It was claimed that he had beaten the Government out of \$150,000.

FIGHTING FOR THE LADIES.

PRESSURE FOR COMMISSIONERS AGNEW AND DODGE'S REAPPOINTMENT.

With Dec. 31 the terms of seven School Commissioners-Henry L. Sprague, H. Walter Webb, Raudolph Guggenheimer, Schmidt, Samuel H. Purdy, Mrs. Mary Nash Agnew and Miss Grace H. Dodge-will expire. Mayor Grant's duty is to appoint their suc-

cessors on Nov. 20, or the third Wednesday in cessors on Nov. 20. or the third Wednesday in November.

The greatest interest centres about the Women Commissioners, Mrs. Aguew and Miss Dodge, and a strong effort is making to secure their retention in effice.

They are bitterly conosed to Presinent J. Edward Simmons, who is a Tammany man and a strong friend of the Mayor, and it is asserted that his wishes will be consulted in the selection of the seven new Commissioners.

That being the case, it is said that there will be lew, if any, re-appointments, and that Mrs. Agnew and Miss Dodge certainly will not be among them. at \$3.50; reduced from \$4.50.

at \$2.50; reduced rom \$3.50. with the pressure that is being brought on be Mayor, however, for a continuance of the lemining element in the Board, it is asserted that he is considering the advisability of appointing two women to succeed the present lady

MR. COLLENDER VERY LOW.

Physicians Think There is No Chance for the Billiardist's Recovery.

Reports from Stamford this morning are to the effect that there is no change for the better n the serious illness of Mr. William V. Collender, son of Mr. Hugh Collender, of the Brunswick - Balke - Collender Billiard Table Manufacturing Company.

His physicians, Dr. Delafield, of this city,

and Gib and French, of Stamford, have given up hope of his recovery.

Mr. Collender is only twenty-nine years old. He is married and has a son and two daughters. He is in control of the Collender Wood Working Company at Stamford.

Mr. Collender, who is suffering from cancer, has a great many sympathizers in his affliction, has suppry, genual patters having working the control of the collender. has a give, many sympathizers in his affliction. his sunny, seenial nature having won him bosts of friends. He is highly educated and a graduate of Holy Cros College, of Worcester. He has won considerable renown as an expert amateur billiardist.

BROOKLYN'S NEW TABERNACLE.

Ground Will Be Broken at Clinton and Greene Avenues Next Monday. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage announces that the trustees of the Brooklyn Tabernac e have pur-

chased as a site for the new Taberracle 1 to having a frontage of 168 feet on Clinton avenue nd extending 200 feet along Greene avenue, Brooklyn,
The site includes William Marshall's residence
and grounds, and costs over \$100,000.
Ground will be broken on the new site next
Monday afternoon.

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Yesst.—What's that?
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